(e) the steps taken to motivate non-Muslim youths not to join ultras?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (e) Yes Sir. As per information available with the Government, a few Hindu boys are reported to have joined terrorist groups in Jammu and Kashmir. Monetary considerations and a criminal bend of mind seem to be the main reasons for these youth to join these groups. However, no trend of non-Muslim youth joining these groups is reported. The Security Forces are undertaking pro-active action against terrorists, which is a demotivating factor for such youth from joining these groups.

Funds to deal with Naxal Menace

2337. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are raising funds to deal with all types of problems including Maoist menace;

(b) if so, the details of such funds raised especially for Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether the funds were utilized for any purpose so far; and

(d) if so, the details thereof during the last one year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The Ministry of Home Affairs has the Police Modernization Scheme to strengthen the security apparatus of the States to effectively deal with threats to internal security. Besides, the Ministry also has the SRE Schemes for J&K, North-East and naxalite affected States to supplement the efforts of these States to deal with special problems being faced by them.

(b) The assistance given by the Central Government to Andhra Pradesh in the recent past to tackle naxalite activities includes disbursement of Rs. 8.83 crores under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme for 2004-05 and 2005-06. Besides, Rs. 79.73 crores was released under the Police Modernisation (PM) Scheme for 2004-05. Further, a sum of Rs.80 crores has been allocated to the State under the PM scheme for 2005-06. The Government has also provided CPMFs to Andhra Pradesh for anti-naxalite operations. The State Government has been exempted from the payment of cost of such deployment for 3 years *w.e.f.* 1.7.2004.

The Central Government has also sanctioned/released Rs. 360 crores under the Backward Districts Initiative (BDI) scheme ti fill in the critical gaps in physical and social infrastructure in the naxalite affected districts in Andhra Pradesh.

(c) and (d) The Government regularly monitors the utilization of funds given to the States including Andhra Pradesh under the various schemes. The level of utilization of funds in Andhra Pradesh under the SRE Scheme has been quite satisfactory.

Missing of girls

2338. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that scores of girls aged 8-11 years are reported to be missing from Nadiad District of West Bengal and other State like Orissa, Jharkhand etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have been able to identify the rackets involved in lifting the girls; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken to trace the girls?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) A Statement complied by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), indicating State/UT-wise number of missing girls aged 8-11 year during 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 (up to August) is enclosed (*see* below) Six girls have been reported missing from Nadia district of West Bengal 2004. No girl was reported missing from this district during 2002, 2003 and 2005.

(c) and (d) As per the seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, 'public Order' and 'Police' are state subject and, as such, registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime are primarily the responsibilities of the State Governments. However, the Government of India has from time to time been issuing advisories to State Governments to make concerted efforts to improve the administration of Criminal Justice System and to take effective measures to control crimes against all vulnerable section of the society, including children.